

The PVRC Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE: Monday, June 9, 1986, 7:30 p.m.

QTH of K3ZJ, see below

GUEST: Ray Kowalski, Chief of the FCC's Private
Radio Bureau, Special Services Division

UPCOMING EVENTS: June 7-8, PVRC Reunion (June 7 1400-1800 Z; June 8
0000-0600 & 2200 - 0200 Z; freqs.: 3.547, 7.047, 14.047,
14.247 (ssb) & 21.047 MHz.

July 14, next summer meeting at QTH of N2FB.

Directions to QTH of K3ZJ inside. I especially hope to see many of the Northern Virginia contingent. QTH is near the Vienna metro stop. Beer and soft drinks will be available.

Ray Kowalski will briefly bring us up to date on FCC actions. Ray is Chief of the Special Services Division of the FCC's Private Radio Bureau. In English, that translates to "where the decisions are made" on most amateur regulatory matters.

At least two recent FCC actions are of direct interest to contesters and DXers. 1) Recently the FCC, at ARRL's request, proposed to grant novices voice (ssb) privileges on the low end of 10 meters, i.e., 28.300 - 28.500 MHz. 2) Also, although not within Ray's responsibility, the FCC recently denied an ARRL petition to implement the Goldwater RFI law by requiring RFI susceptibility labels on consumer electronic equipment. If you have any questions or comments about any FCC regulatory or enforcement actions, here's your chance to learn the latest status of pending items and politely tell him what's right, or wrong, as you see it.

Last meeting was held at K3ZO's QTH. Andy, W3XE, will take over from Fred, K3ZO, as treasurer. June meeting will be Fred's last before he QSY's to his new post in Managua.

The last meeting was really a party to extend our best wishes to Fred and his new bride. Highlight of the meeting was toasting the newly-married couple with champagne.

Fred then led a discussion on the current situation with amateur radio licensing in Thailand, from which he had just returned, and in other Southeast Asia countries. ~~HS/A~~ will be active in all contests, and soon many more HS stations should be on the air if all goes well.

At this meeting we also said farewell to Tom, K3TW/VU2TJW (?). This was Tom's last meeting. He has now left for his assignment in New Delhi, India.

Enclosed is a questionnaire being distributed by members of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee. Please let me know of your thoughts and ideas to improve any of the ARRL contest activities, and return this questionnaire to me either at the June meeting or by mail (9763 Oleander Ave., Vienna, VA 22180).

Congratulations to Steve Affens, K3SA, who received the cameraman of the year award, Tape/Film Division, at the White House Photographers annual dinner on May 15. President Reagan presented the award to Steve.

K3ZJ, 9763 Oleander Avenue, Vienna, Virginia phone 938-1495.

Directions: 1. **From North, South, & East:** Beltway to I-66 West; Right at first exit, Nutley Road/Route 243; on exit, bear right for 243 North to Vienna; Turn left at first stop light (may be blinking orange), into the Vienna Metro Station (station on left); continue through stoplight, to stopsign. Turn right onto Sutton Road; Turn left first road on left, which is Oleander Avenue. House second on left, at 9763 Oleander.

2. **METRO:** Take metro to Vienna station, which is end of the line; as come out of station turn **LEFT**, following sign to the North Access Road. bear left, following sidewalk past bus stops, turn left at road and follow through lights to stopsign at Sutton Road. Cross Sutton at crosswalk, turn right and follow to first left, which is Oleander, Second house on left is 9763 Oleander. Walking time 12 - 15 mins., and there is a sidewalk the entire way. If you have talkie, upon arrival call on 147.42 SIMPLEX and I'll come pick you up at station.

3. **From West:** I-66 East to Route 123 North Exit. Follow 123 past Oakton shopping Center (Giant & Peoples) on left, watch for graveyard on right. Just after graveyard turn right onto Courthouse Road; at stopsign turn right onto Sutton Road, take first right onto Oleander, 9763 is second house on left.

4. **From EEB:** Mill St. to left onto Route 123; Left on Nutley Road - signs say Route 243 and to Route I-66. Take right at first set of traffic lights, onto Courthouse Road; at stopsign turn left onto Sutton Road, first right onto Oleander, to second house of left, 9763 Oleander Ave.

Hope to see you in the PVRC reunion next weekend, and at the meeting the next day. Watch for K3ZJ - I may be on from a different multiplier each of the three time periods.

73,



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